

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL NO. 08-1118 (JP)

\$7,640.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,

Defendant

**DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

On January 28, 2008, Plaintiff United States of America ("USA") filed a verified complaint for forfeiture *in rem* against the above-described property. Plaintiff USA brought its complaint pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), permitting forfeiture of property which constitutes proceeds traceable to the exchange of controlled substances, and/or Title II of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 801 *et seq.* Notice was caused to be published on March 21, 2008, in El Nuevo Día, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Island of Puerto Rico, allowing any person having a claim in the above mentioned defendant property to state the same before this Court. No claimants came forward to stake a claim for the currency.

Plaintiff USA has moved for a default judgment because no claim has been filed within the time allotted by Rule G(5)(a)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedural Supplemental Rules for Admiralty

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and Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions. The Court has reviewed the record and has concluded that any claims filed today or in the future are time-barred.

Therefore, the Court **ENTERS JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF** in the amount of \$7,640.00 in U.S. Currency.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

s/Jaime Pieras, Jr.  
JAIME PIERAS, JR.  
U.S. SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE